

# Budget Unit Brief

## FY 2017



## Department of Administrative Services – Utilities

### Purpose

The Utilities appropriation to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) pays for all utility costs (natural gas, electricity, water, and sewer services) for the buildings on the Capitol Complex, the Iowa Utilities Board Building, Terrace Hill, and the Ankeny Laboratory Facility.

### Funding

The Utilities budget unit receives a General Fund appropriation. In addition to the appropriation, the budget includes receipts from Iowa Workforce Development, the Mid-American Energy Curtailment Program, and for staff time charged to other projects. The Administration and Regulation Appropriations Act contains language permitting the DAS to carry forward unspent balances for use in future years as a way to address expense fluctuations caused by weather variability. In addition, the DAS participates in energy efficiency projects on the Capitol Complex that were funded by lease-purchases and Energy Bank loans that were repaid from energy savings for this budget unit.

### Related Statutes

Iowa Code chapter [8A](#)  
[11](#) Iowa Administrative Code

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### More Information

Department of Administrative Services: <http://das.iowa.gov/>

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